

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 48-74 are pending in this application. These claims are supported by the original specification and claims, but have been amended to remove non-elected subject matter. The new claims correspond as follows: 48 and 49 to 14/17 and 14/15; Claim 50 is new but its scope is drawn from Claims 18-20; Claim 51 corresponds to Claim 18; Claim 52 corresponds to Claim 19; Claim 53 corresponds to Claim 21; Claim 54 corresponds to Claim 37; Claim 55 corresponds to Claim 39; Claim 56 corresponds to Claim 40; and Claim 57 corresponds to Claim 41; and Claims 58-74 correspond to Claims 22-35 and 45-47, respectively.

The Examiner had rejected the claims under Section 103, citing the Akahoshi patent and the Kobayashi publication, in view of Okada. The revisions to the claims avoid the rejection, and the rejection should be reconsidered and withdrawn. The Akahoshi reference relates to triazole compounds in which the C=O moiety is linked through a "N" or a "S" atom, see Col. 2, lines 50-52. Kobayashi relates to the 2-nitro benzoyl side chain, but with 3,5-diamino substituents. Okada relates to the treatment of cancer. The combination of these references does not make obvious Applicants' invention, which now relates to compounds having the anilino side chain at position 5, while the "X-R<sub>3</sub>" side chain has no links to either "N" or "S". The Examiner is especially invited to review Claims 48, 49 and 50, which are directed to many of Applicants' compounds and which have structurally dissimilar compounds to any of the cited references.

The Examiner also objected to various usages in the claims, the use of symbols, the inclusion of non-elected subject matter, and the inclusion of confusing terms. These matters have been avoided in the drafting of the newly added claims.

All the newly added claims are supported by the description and enablement of the specification.



In view of the above discussion and the amendments made herein to the claims, it is believed that all of the outstanding objections and rejections have been removed. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004 for one (1) month from July 16, 2004 to August 16, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1554/MHM, in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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